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**Latimer, Becky**

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**From:** Latimer, Becky  
**Sent:** Friday, June 7, 2019 4:16 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Docket Number 2018-358-WS

Dear Craig Miller ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

- [Docket No. 2018-358-WS](#) - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval of Annual Rate Adjustment Mechanisms and Petition for an Accounting Order to Defer Expenses

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[Docket No. 2018-358-WS](#) - Verified Application of Carolina Water Service, Incorporated for Approval



\* Required Fields

Date: \*6-7-2019

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket** \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**Protestant Information:**

Name \*Craig Miller

Mailing Address

City\*Clover

State\*SC

Zip \*29710

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E-mail

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Customer

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Recently moved from Lancaster County to York County (prior to that we live in Mecklenburg County).

Significant increase in water and sewer costs. Any additional rate increases would make these costs unsustainable and a significant competitive disadvantage for this County and for home prices.

Before any rate increase is considered, I hope an objective analysis is completed:

1. Competitive rate analysis among other SC and nearby NC counties
2. Assessment of what the Company has done to improve efficiency and cost effectiveness. If not significant, then start there
3. Assessment of future demand with future supply; how are our water supply and rates considered when granting approvals to new zoning or residential developments?

All of these should have clear answers for the customers/residents before any rate hike is considered.

Thank you

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \* I have no special expertise to offer; only one residents knowledge after moving from another nearby county**